

Weekly report of study visit (30th March 09)

1. What we have learned

- 1) Social skills development through leadership training
 - co-relation of leadership development and student development
 - Sense of achievement and its impact on the identity development
 - The importance of empowerment and experience of achievement

- 2) Communication studies
 - Curriculum design of interpersonal communication
& Organizational communication of Deaf employee

- 3) Instructional methodology (English, Math course)

- 4) Sim Com (Simultaneous Communication)

- 5) Interactive website ' Idea tool'
 - easy interface design and its interactive tools
 - Manga, virtual reality program, ...
 - Video conference (web cam application)

- 6) MSSE program details
 - Vetflix
 - qualifications & curriculum design of MSSE

- 7) Research & Development
 - The strands of research topics and current projects
 - the implications of institutional research

- 8) Impact of Technology development on Deaf Culture(Workshop)

2. What we would like to know more

- 1) Programs to improve and assess sign language ability of faculty and staffs.
 - Faculty Staff Sign Language Education Program (FSSLEP)
 - SLPI(Sign language Proficiency Interviews)
 - CSLA(Classroom Sign language Assessment)

- 2) Supporting system for Deaf students in mainstreamed schools at secondary education level
 - the system of itinerant teachers of BOCE (Board of Cooperative Educational Services)

- 3) Online courses for Secondary schools for the Deaf (English?)

- 4) Support services for increasing number of Deaf students with second disabilities

- 5) Successful Strategies in working with employers

- 6) The process of assessing existing courses and developing new courses